

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Rules and Regulations Governing the Suspension/Revocation of Commercial and Recreational Fishing Licenses (250-RICR-80-00-6)

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-80-00-6

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/11/2020

End of Public Comment: 09/10/2020

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 42-17.1, 20-2, 20-2.1, 20-2.2, 20-4, 20-4.1, 20-5, 20-6, 20-7, 20-8.1, 20-10; §§ 20-1-4, 20-4-1.1, 20-6-24, 20-7-5.1; 42-35

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The purpose of this amendment is to add the newly created license category, "Direct Sale Dealer License," to the RIDEM Division of Law Enforcement's enforcement regulation. This new license category was recently created by emergency regulation "PART 15 – Emergency Regulations – Direct Sale Dealer License" (250-RICR-90-00-15) and will also be made a permanent license category in "Part 2 - Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations" (250-RICR-90-00-2) upon expiration of the emergency rule. Without amending the enforcement regulation to include this language, the Department would not have authority to enforce violations of a Direct Sales Dealer License.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before September 10, 2020, Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory

provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.